

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Office Action:
Kerry A. Kravec : Eric Coleman

Serial No.: 10/757,673 : Group Art Unit: 2183

Filed: March 20, 2003 :

Title: A CONFIGURABLE : IBM Corporation
BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS FOR : Intellectual Property Law
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 23, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2006 and extended one month to July 23, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.